



# CSP 2011 TICKETING AGGRESSIVE CARS AND TRUCKS CAMPAIGN FACT SHEET

#### **Statistics**

In Colorado in 2010, there were 968 crashes between commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) and passenger vehicles.

- Down from 1,062 crashes in 2009
- 50 fatalities
  - o 78% of the fatalities are the occupants of the car
- 138 injuries
- 56% of the time, the crash was caused by the car driver



# **Tips**

# **Avoid Blind Spots**

Trucks can't see you if you're by their side, especially the passenger side. Stay away from these blind spots and keep your distance.

# **Never Tailgate**

Trucks take much longer to stop. When following, leave enough room to come to a complete safe stop, if needed.

### **Never Cut Off a Truck**

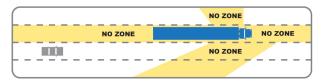
Trucks take much longer to stop. Stay well ahead and visible to the truck driver.

# Don't be an Aggressive Driver

Stay back, stay visible, use signals and observe posted speed limits.

# **Know the NO ZONE**





Source: MCMIS data